

# INTERNATIONAL/COMPARATIVE STUDIES MINOR

**Banner Code:** ICS

## Academic Advising

359 Research Hall  
Fairfax Campus

In this minor, students learn the key features of government systems as they are applied in different contexts around the world. Students explore the interaction between government, society, and humans' most important challenges with respect to different regions and the international community.

## Faculty

Butt (minor advisor)

## Admissions & Policies

## Policies

Eight credits of coursework must be unique to the minor. For policies governing all minors, see AP5.3.4 Minors.

## Requirements

## Minor Requirements

Total credits: 18

Students must complete all coursework with a minimum grade of 2.00 in each course.

### Core Courses

Code	Title	Credits
GOVT 132	Introduction to International Politics (Mason Core)	3
GOVT 133	Introduction to Comparative Politics (Mason Core)	3
Total Credits		6

### Electives

Code	Title	Credits
Select four electives from the following categories with only one from each category:		12

GOVT 103	Introduction to American Government (Mason Core)
Any GOVT 330–GOVT 339 world regions	
Any GOVT 340–GOVT 349 politics and policy	
Any GOVT 430–GOVT 439 global perspectives	
Any GOVT 440–GOVT 449 international studies	
GOVT 480	Internship (when relevant, with the prior written approval of the minor advisor)

Total Credits		12
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